

WHEREAS, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) has been established for students enrolled in trade, industrial, technical and health education courses with a national membership of 250,000 and 700 in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, VICA's motto, "Preparing for Leadership in the World of Work" is accomplished through program emphasis toward the respect for the dignity of work, high standards in trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety; and,

WHEREAS, VICA strives to develop the "whole student"--social and leadership abilities as well as skills--and prepare them for a responsible role in the community and in the labor market; and,

WHEREAS, The National VICA Board of Directors has designated VICA Week to coincide with "Vocational Education Week";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 6-12, 1977, as

SOUTH DAKOTA VOCATIONAL
INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA
WEEK

in South Dakota and urge all citizens to observe this week by making themselves better acquainted with Vocational Education purposes and programs by visiting any vocational institution or program in their area to see first hand why unemployment for vocational trade, industrial, technical and health occupations graduates is less than five per cent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 18th day of January, in
the year of our Lord, the
nineteenth hundred and seventy -
seven.

R. F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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